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CROSS THE YALU

The Japanese Forces Invade Manchuria.

MOVE ON RUSSIAN POSITION

Russian General Hopes the Baltic Fleet Will go East in July

Wants the Baltic Fleet

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Admiral Wittemann, assistant to the Chief of the General Staff, says that he hopes orders will be issued for the Baltic fleet to sail for the East about July 15th.

The Japs Are in Manchuria

St. Petersburg, April 25.—On April 22nd Japanese detachments of Infantry and Cavalry crossed the Yalu river below Chosan and occupied small Manchurian towns on the northwest bank of the river below Chosan.

The Japanese have been able to bring their material for landing purposes north of Antung and apparently were planning an invasion of Manchuria directly southeast of Fung Wang.

If the Japanese troops that crossed the Yalu at Chosan are in any force there will be then two lines moving at almost right angles toward the main Russian army.

The Japanese Advance

Tokyo, April 25.—The War Department, without making public the point from which the message was received, announced that detachments from General Sachimi's division entered Manchuria Saturday, crossing the Yalu river near its intersection with the Ching river and occupied the Manchurian towns of Suiwang and Suihoh. These towns are just north of the important Korean town of Chosan, and soldiers who crossed the Yalu at this point belong to the army which was in the east of Corea at Wonsan and Chung Trung. From both points there are military roads and several brigades of the first division of the Japanese army are in the territory between Chosan and Wonsan on the Upper Yalu.

The Government announced that Infantry and Cavalry occupied the Manchurian towns named but does not say in what force.

There was no opposition from the enemy which however, is known to be entrenched west of the Ching river.

Japanese Reverse Not Certain

Paris, April 25.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Col. Vannovsky of the Russian General Staff decides that the report of a Japanese reverse on the Yalu has not been confirmed. The Colonel does not believe there has as yet been any serious fighting on the Yalu, neither side having finished the concentration of troops.

He estimated the Japanese strength in Corea to be 55,000 men.

Hakodate, April 25.—The preparations for the expedition from this point continue and later information substantiates the previous report that the objective point is Vladivostok. The ice in the harbor is now breaking up, and the time is considered ripe for an attack on that port.

Tokyo, April 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, after a four day period of inactivity suddenly appeared off Genoa, on the east coast of Corea this morning, and sank the Togo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of six hundred tons.

Port Arthur Hopeful

Port Arthur, April 24.—Delayed in transmission.—All weak points on both the land and sea sides of the city have been strengthened in the past month, and the improbability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all the necessities for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails among the troops, sailors and inhabitants in the ability of the Russians to defeat any Japanese attack.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Winnipeg, April 26th.

The harbor at Montreal continues blocked with ice and shows no signs of breaking up. The appearance is that the harbor will not be clear for traffic before May.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the past month, just issued, show a satisfactory surplus over the corresponding month last year and also over the preceding month.

A plot has been discovered by the Kingston penitentiary authorities to liberate the Welland canal dynamiters. The plot has been frustrated and no further apprehensions are entertained of their escape.

An ex-member of the N.W.M.P. committed suicide at Regina yesterday. Despondency was the only known cause.

Wm. Wright, a farmer of Chatter, Man., in good circumstances, has disappeared and doubts of foul play are held.

The Territorial Premier and Commissioner of Public Works, who are now in Ottawa, intimate that they will press the claims of the Territories to have the annual grant for the present year increased to \$900,000.

The Winnipeg crew for the Henley regatta will have the first spin on the village creek incorporation as a Scudatory tests were made yesterday of the pressure on the water system. The fire, water and light committee as a result of the Toronto fire, are preparing to greatly increase the effectiveness of the fire brigade.

Death dealing cyclones are reported from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

A number of Scandinavians in the city are preparing to found a colony of settlers from their own country.

The Duke of Sutherland last night discussed the question of tariff reduction with a number of members of the Canadian club.

R. Robinson, late of the Tribune, has confessed to being the author of the bad reports concerning the west which of late have appeared in the American papers.

It is announced from Toronto that the claims on account of the fire are to be paid as quickly as possible, and already many of the losers are preparing to rebuild.

RAILWAY MEETING AT ST. ALBERT

There was a meeting of the solicitors of the Street Railway Company and the ratepayers of St. Albert yesterday. The meeting was largely attended and representative of the feeling of the town.

Speeches were made by Father LeDuc, Mr. Kennedy, H. W. McKenney and A. G. Herbert. All were in favor of securing the line of the railway to St. Albert. It was resolved that the village seek incorporation as a town, that a franchise for lighting the town be given to the company, and that they be licensed to build an elevator at that place. The railway company promised that the line to St. Albert would be completed by November 1st.

INDIANS WILL ERECT BUILDINGS

D. Bard, of the Riviere Qui Parle Indian agency, is in town. During the winter the Indians have got out and saved about 500,000 feet of lumber, which will be used by them in erecting buildings during the summer.

The mill was purchased by the Indians last summer with the assistance of the department.

Indian Agent Jas. Gibbons and Dr. Harrison visited the reserve last week and while the health of the Indians was good, and no cases of infectious disease found, a large number were vaccinated.

The ducks and geese have arrived in large numbers and are plentiful in the lakes along the roads.

A DAY WASTED IN PURPOSELESS TALK

The Toronto World, the Organ of Wm. MacLean, M.P., Appreciates the Needs of Western Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The House rose at 2:15 this morning after a day wasted by the opposition in obstruction. They alleged that Chin, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, whose salary was being increased, had prepared Liberal campaign literature. This they considered offensive partisanship. The allegation was specifically denied but the opposition still obstructed for obstruction's sake.

The Toronto World, Conservative, owned by MacLean, Conservative M.P. for East York, is out with a strong article on the need of the West for more railroads and tacitly endorsing the government's transcontinental railroad projects.

THE G. T. P. ROUTE

The Eastern Section Will Follow the Course of the St. Maurice River Valley

Quebec, April 25th.—J. Stevens, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been in Quebec to consult Mr. A. P. Doucet, prospective chief engineer of the Eastern Section of the G. T. P., and at present chief engineer of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, also of the Trans-Canada project. Stevens' visit has been for the purpose of securing all information regarding the survey work. After conferring with Doucet he stated that the St. Maurice Valley offers the most practicable route for the Government railway. The route chosen will follow the course of the St. Maurice river on the right bank, thence crossing the fertile clay land of North Eastern Quebec and Ontario.

SETTLER DROWNED

IN A GULLEY NEAR FORT PITT

A Sad Accident by Which a Young Englishman Lost his Life in a Swollen Stream

Lloydminster, April 25.—Yesterday B. C. Tanner, P. L. Sawbuck and W. Jones left here at 3 a.m. to go to Fort Pitt.

At the big gully the water was deep and Tanner went in on horseback to locate a road for the wagon. The stream was running swiftly and he got into a hole, the horse and man both going down. The horse struck for shore and in doing so kicked Tanner in the head. He immediately sank never rising again. His companions worked away with poles to try and raise the body but were not successful.

They returned here and reported the matter to W. R. Riddington of the immigration department who immediately placed the matter in the hands of the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. at Lloydminster.

Tanner came from Gloucestershire, England, last year and worked for farmers in the vicinity of Winnipeg. He a few weeks ago when he came here and had just located homesteads for himself and two friends who were to land him in a few days. The sad accident has caused quite a strong feeling in the minds of those here that as all the traffic has to pass this point something should be done by the Territorial Government to have this place made safe for settlers coming into the country who are quite safe travelling.

DOINGS AT LLOYDMINSTER (Bulletin Special Dispatch)

Lloydminster, April 25.—Miller Bros. have bought out the Boot and shoe business of Mr. R. Still.

Mr. G. H. Scott of Hull, Ont. & Co. has just returned from a business trip to Winnipeg and Montreal.

A public meeting is called for this afternoon to discuss the hospital question. This is a matter of the right direction, as an institution like a hospital always appeals to the right thinking persons as being a necessity in a district, especially when districts are organized so far from commercial centres.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd met with an accident yesterday when on the return from St. Ringer. Just how it happened is not known, but the reverend gentleman announces his intention of taking a canoe along in future.

OFF FOR THE NORTH A party consisting of G. MacLellan, H. Gould and W. Carr left today on the stage for the Landing, en route to the far north. Mr. MacLellan goes out in charge of goods for Hinton and Naylor, and will probably return this fall. Mr. Gould to trade on the lower Mackenzie, and Mr. Carr to take a position on the Hinton and Naylor's steamer on the Mackenzie. He goes out for two seasons.

Moore, Naylor, Hubbard, and Seitz leave for the north at a later date.

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CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Vice-President Whyte Outlines the C. P. R. Building Program for the Year.

Interviewed at Vancouver, William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., said: There will be an unusually busy season in railway building this year in the Northwest. The immigrants are spreading out all over the country, and need transportation facilities. Eastward from the Calgary & Edmonton branch, two spurs will be constructed, each about 25 miles in length: one from Wetaskiwin to the other from Lacombe. Last year was graded from Arcola to Regina, and as soon as possible the line will be laid. This branch will be about 115 miles in length. Then northwest from Kindersley, a small station near Moosomin, just inside the boundary from Manitoba, a line is being constructed through the plains about the Pleasant Hills. This is an excellent part of the country and settlers are flocking in fast.

What is noticeable about the immigration is the large number of Americans who are coming in. These are the best for they understand prairie conditions. The men from Ontario and from England have to learn. The great bulk of immigrants is from the States and from Great Britain, and I expect to see the figures this year reach 150,000. Last year about 100,000 arrived.

With the big influx of settlers there will be a larger area of wheat under cultivation, and this should amount to at least 25 per cent. I would place the figure at 3,800,000 acres and perhaps 4,000,000. With twenty bushels to the acre that would give the farmers 76,000,000 bushels, an enormous amount when taken into consideration that way. The approximation is not too large, for although last year the crops were rather poor, in 1902 there was an average of 24 bushels per acre.

There will also be a greater growth of flax in the Territories. The idea of flax is used to improve the land, but Americans used to cultivate it for the product, and it right after the soil is broken, so getting a crop the first year. Flax always commands a good price.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Edmonton, April 25, 1904.

To the Editor of the Bulletin:—

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Bulletin, the announcement of the formation of a Choral Society in Edmonton was noticed. This is certainly a step in the right direction; and the formation of such an organization marks an important epoch in the history of any town. The unqualified success attending the recent efforts of the Edmonton Operatic Society, affords justification for the belief that there is in Edmonton abundant material for the successful accomplishment of such an enterprise. The work of a choral society, which in the humble opinion of the writer, is better than the expenditure of money and energy than is such comparatively ephemeral work as light opera. It is believed also that a much greater number of voices would offer for oratorio work, than for operatic. It is true, much of the material offering might be more or less raw; but patience, enthusiasm and able handling would soon work it into effective shape.

To be assured of success, such a society must be organized on the broadest possible lines. The success or failure of the institution will depend to a very large extent on the very few who will necessarily have the management and control. Only the utmost confidence of the part of the rank and file, in the management, and the determination of everyone to subjugate all personal opinions and predilections to the judgment of those placed in control, can the organization even have a working basis of success. It seems to me that obvious means of securing that degree of harmony, is to allow every one who is expected to take part in the work of the society, to have a voice in its organization. This could easily have been accomplished by announcement in the press that a meeting was to be held for the purpose of organizing such a society, and that all interested should attend. The movement might have been further strengthened by someone taking upon himself the duty of secretary pro tem, and notifying by post card, now in town. The result of the meeting might have been a meeting held in town. Those in town likely to be interested in such a meeting, could properly be expected to loyally further the interests of the society, and uphold the efforts of those they had helped to appoint to office.

Unfortunately, I think for the advancement in Edmonton of the highest forms of music, the present choral society appears to have been launched backwards, so to speak. That is to say, so far as my information goes, and I am open to correction if I am wrong, the organization was formed by a select few who elected themselves to office, and then the public are to be asked to come in. It is far from my mind to make any of the best minds so made are not the best that could have been made; nor do I wish to make any reflection on the members of the society, or on the efforts of those they had helped to appoint to office.

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Yours, etc.,

"CHORISTER"

DEATHS

DOYLE.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Tuesday, April 25th, Henry Doyle, aged 41 years.

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We reached Edmonton that evening at six o'clock, and found our host, J. I. M., waiting at the station for us. A little bird must have whispered to him that we were coming, for he was waiting for us. We had intended stopping at the hotel, but J. I. M. insisted on taking us to his home, even though Stubb was a perfect stranger to him, where his wife and sister-in-law gave us a hearty welcome. For the two weeks we stayed there nothing was too good for us. In Edmonton we met an old friend from Montreal, who is now one of the leading lawyers here. Jack is a capital shot, and a good fellow all round. We saw Edmonton at a great disadvantage, but the weather had been wet, hence the roads were very bad, but the town itself is a pretty place, situated on a hill, overlooking the Saskatchewan, and one of the interesting sights is the old Hudson's Bay fort, which is used by the company to this day. After looking around the town for a day we thought it time to have a go at the ducks, which we heard were very plentiful. So J. I. M. made arrangements to call for us the next morning and take us to a small lake, which was very different from that of Manitoba, for the country is wooded and suited good old Clip to a "T". We ate our lunch, driving along the road, and arriving at the lake late Walter to bobble the horses, and pitch camp, while we three took different trails, and went through the marsh. That night we returned to the camp laden with, as great an assortment of ducks as any one could desire. Canvas-backs, mallards, red heads, black ducks, blue bills, grey ducks, pintails and even the blue wing teal. We shot until 11 a.m. the next morning, and after lunch drove back to Edmonton, where we found our large box wagon so full of game that we had no place to put our feet. We kept enough for our own use, and gave our friends the rest. Our bill of fare for the next few days was tried

prairie chicken for breakfast, canvas back or mallard for dinner, and teal for supper, and as we all had "real hunter's appetites," you may be sure we relished our meals.

I rested for a day, and then started for another two days' trip, when Jack and J. I. M. took us to Black Mud Lake (the name is very suitable). This time we stayed in a breed's house, but took our own grub, which one of the squaws cooked for us. There is no little incident I would like to relate about Stubb's wonderful shooting on chicken. Just before starting for the lake one of the little breeds told him he had some chicken on the other side of the hill, so J. I. M. and Stubb went after them. They had not gone far when Clip found game, and that little top gun brought down four birds with as many shells. It would seem that he had got the fifth had there been an other cartridge in the gun, but Stubb shouted: "Don't shoot, I have no more shells," and J. I. M. scored a hit at a good seventy yards.

The breed said the best shooting on the lake was flight shooting, which did not start till 5 p.m., and the chicken was as plentiful as snipe here. We thought it better to spend most of the day with the dogs, and had good sport about 1 p.m. We returned to the breed's house, and after some refreshment, which was not out of a ginger ale bottle, we went to the lake, and stationed ourselves at different points. The water in most places was quite deep and often came within half an inch of the top of our waders, and as Stubb and I are considerably under 5 ft. tall, and our waders came almost up to our necks, it must have been very conical to the others to see us struggling through the water, holding our guns in one hand and a hundred shells in the other. There were lots of muskrat houses, so we went up to our necks, it must have been on them, and sometimes our guns, if we wanted to warm our hands before going to bed. I certainly prefer the duck shooting in the East; for in the West they are so plentiful one does not need to be a good shot to bring down a dozen in an evening's flight. We stayed another night in the breed's house, and drove back to Edmonton the next morning, so the dogs hunting all along the trail; so we picked up quite a number of chicken and partridge, as well as a couple of plovers.

We made two more trips to Black Mud during the next week, both being very successful; but the last time the ice was half an inch thick, and we had to get out of the water. This ended our duck hunting, for the time was now unkind, and we had to take in three or four days' game shooting at Moose Jaw on our way home.

A SUMMER SCHOOL

Program of the Theological and Religious School to Be Held Here Next Month.

The programme for a summer school of theology and religion to be held in the Presbyterian church here from May 7th to 16th has been issued. Following are the speakers and the subjects:

- 1-Mormonism, four lectures - Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., Winnipeg, Man. Victoria, B.C.
- 2-Religious Life in Canada, Past and Present - Rev. J. R. Robertson, B.A., Grand Forks, B.C.
- 3-Christ and Humanity - Rev. H. J. Robertson, B.A., Chilliwack, B.C.
- 4-Recent Discoveries in Babylon, Their Significance - Rev. A. Ewing, Victoria, B.C.
- 5-Some Notes on the Old Testament Prophecy - Rev. A. M. Gordon, B. D., Banff, Alta.
- 6-Sabbath Schools - Rev. J. S. Henderson, New Westminster, B.C.
- 7-Pedagogical Aspects of Sabbath Schools - Rev. A. O. Macrae, Ph. D., Calgary.
- 8-A Conference on Personal Religious Life - This will be held at one of the earlier sessions and will be led by Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick.

The order in which these lectures, papers and addresses are to be given will be arranged subsequently. Sufficient time will be allowed for relevant discussion.

The Rev. R. Warden, D.D., General Agent of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Superintendent of Missions, will be present. The Rev. Principal Patrick D. D., of Manitoba College, and the Rev. Marcus Dole, D. D., of Edinburgh, Scotland, are also expected.

The ministers of other denominations will be heartily welcomed, and are invited to participate. The evening sessions will be open to the general public. An effort was made to secure papers from the Presbyterians with the view of the Synod, but two of them have thus far failed, Kamloops and Edmonton. It is hoped, however, that these may yet report favorably in order that the programme may be fairly representative. To make it so has been the aim of the committee.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the afternoon at 4 o'clock. This service will be open to the public, and ought to be very specially helpful.

BY RAFT AND BOAT

The Varied Experiences of Travellers on the Saskatoon Route to Lloydminster.

Regina Standard:

Sam Graham, the well known knight of the grip, and some twenty-five others, arrived last night from Saskatoon per boat, box car, canoe, raft and shank's mare. They were three days on the trip and their adventures by flood and field would fill a book. They worked with the train crews, braking and switching, and when they came to a river and couldn't get across, they built rafts and floated and started afloat on the other side. "I wouldn't go through it again for \$1,000," said one, and he meant it. There are forty commercial travellers at Saskatoon and they are likely to be there two weeks yet, so the pilgrims of last night say. The track, they report, as in a fearful state. In order to dispel the annals of their imprisonment at Saskatoon, the beleaguered ones got up sports among themselves. The travellers played baseball with the C. P. R. men and defeated them 28 to 16 and the railway men defeated the Barr colonists at football. Among the flood bound travellers at Saskatoon is Mr. Norman Mackenzie, of Regina.

TWINE OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

Winnipeg Commercial:

March is stated to have been one of the dullest months ever known in the binder twine trade. April has fair to run a close second. The International Harvester Company aphids has not yet declared what the season's pace is to be, although April 1 was the date set. In some quarters the announcement is not expected until the first of May. Meanwhile trade is very uncertain and complications are expected when the harvester interests announce their prices. Inquiries in leading twine centres in the States disclose the fact that somewhat less twine has been sold to date this season than last. Winter wheat crop reports range generally from poor to fair, and present prospects indicate a smaller consumption of binder twine this year than last. Despite late sowing, however, spring wheat may be a large crop and other circumstances may alter the situation.

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We carry all line of Bicycle Sundries in stock.

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Notice.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Rifle Association will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m. in Macdonald and Griesbach's office. All members requested to attend, as besides the election of officers there is other important business to be discussed.

D-94-97-C H. B. SPRATT, Capt.

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Dated at Edmonton this 31st day of March, 1904.

Witness:
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For the Erection of a Two Storey Frame Shop and Dwelling, 26 x 32, on Namoy Avenue, near 2nd street. Bidding to be completed on or before June 1, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office.

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Tenders

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until and including April 21st, 1904, for the supply of the frames for the basement of the new school building at Fort Saskatchewan.

Tenders will also be received for the completion of the said school, other than the mason work and frame of the basement of the said building, until and including May 14th, 1904, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of S. A. Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the work in bulk, or for the separate trades.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. A. DICKSON, Secretary, Fort Saskatchewan S.D. No. 91.

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TENDERS

Scaled tenders endorsed "Tenders for Westsask school" will be received in bulk by the undersigned until and including April 21st, 1904, for the supply of the frames for the basement of the new school building at Westsask, Alberta, N.W.T.

A certified check on a chartered bank for five per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

This board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender necessarily.

J. A. S. ORR, Secretary-Treasurer of Westsask School Board.

Westsask, Alta., April 15th, 1904.

4-94-96-97-100-105-C

ALBERTA CREAMERIES

The Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture on the Dairy Interests of the West

The Department of Agriculture continues to manage a number of creameries in the Northwest Territories. During the season of 1903, there were eighteen in operation, located at the following places: Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Blackfalds, and Deer, Innisfail, Tinduff, Oles, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Appelle, Grenfell, Whitecourt, Moosomin, Churchbridge and Saltcoats—being nine in northern Alberta, eight in Assiniboia and one in Saskatchewan.

Owing partly to the favorable conditions for wheat growing and partly to the high price paid by local merchants for dairy butter, the creamery in Assiniboia have shown a somewhat decreased output for the present year, while those in Alberta have made 64 per cent more butter than they did in 1902.

Three more of these creameries have, as a result of the season's operations, repaid all indebtedness to the department, making thirteen in all now in this position.

During 1902 it was found necessary to ship five carloads of the butter manufactured in these creameries to England. In 1903, although the total output was increased by 130,500 pounds, the whole of it was disposed of in the western, northern and Oriental markets, at an average of about 20 cents a pound. A much larger quantity was found for the Yuba trade and several new and important accounts were opened in Japan as a direct result of the exhibition held at the Osaka exhibition and the good work done there by the exhibition staff. Regular shipments are now made to the Orient by every steamer, and we seem to be in a fair way to capture the bulk of this trade. The butter for the Oriental trade is largely put up in tins.

The experiment has been tried, and proved successful, of collecting the eggs from the patrons of the creameries. The eggs were placed in the creamery cold storages and the butter, where they were disposed of at prices which net the patrons 15 to 19 cents a dozen according to locality, after deducting all expenses.

There is likely to be a considerable growth of the creamery industry in northern Alberta.

COST OF MAKING STEEL

It is reported that the government commission which went to Europe to investigate the several electro-thermic processes employed in the making of iron ore and the making of steel will report that steel can be produced at a total cost of \$5 per ton. This means that the smelting of iron ore by electricity is commercially feasible in Canada, and that the development of Ontario's water power and iron deposits is a thing of the near future.

THE ALL RED LINE

The New Zealand Government Taking Steps to Foster Trade with the Dominion of Canada.

Auckland, New Zealand, is to be made a port of call for the steamship of the Canadian-Australian line, operated between Sydney and Vancouver, and from there to Honolulu, as they do at present. This diversion of the route so that Auckland shall be a port of call will not entail a lengthening of the duration of the voyage from Sydney to Vancouver of more than one day, if as long. On the route followed by the Canadian line the steamer travels 2,015 miles from Sydney to Suva via Brisbane, while to Suva via Auckland they will cover but about 2,180 miles.

The placing of Auckland on the Canadian route is the result of representations made to the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, owners of the vessels operated, by the government of New Zealand, which is anxious to secure direct connection by steamship with Canada as soon as possible. It may be that the New Zealand government will financially aid the line to the greater amount than it does at the present time. Auckland's connection with the Canadian-Australian route is now secured through steamships running from Auckland to Suva, where passengers and mails for Canada and England are transferred.

It is reported that in the hope of fostering trade with Canada, the New Zealand government has granted a subsidy of \$50,000 per annum to H. A. Aitken, the gentleman who is promoting another line of steamships to operate between New Zealand, Australia and Vancouver and Puget Sound.

MADE IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 21.—Great bitterness is felt throughout Manchuria against the English and Americans as it is believed that the vessels of these countries assisted in the bombardments of Port Arthur, fighting under Japanese flags. The lives of isolated persons are considered safe. As a result of this feeling, Russian, an American, and Major Davidson, the Canadian representative of Clouston & Co., have suddenly disappeared. This is thought to be the case, as they were regarded as spies.

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